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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to notify the following further to amend the Sikkim Public Works Code and Manual – 2009, published in Extraordinary Gazette No: 381, dated 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, namely: -

1. In the Sikkim Public Works Manual – 2009, (hereafter referred to as the said Manual), in sub=paragraph (vi) of paragraph 9.6, after the word “**reject the tender**” the following words shall be omitted, namely :-

“In case when the tenders are invited through e-procurement system, single valid tenders can be accepted subject to the rate offered by the bidder is reasonable and justifiable”

2. In the said Manual, in paragraph 24.6,
  - (1) in sub-paragraph (4), after the words “**prescribed in this behalf**”, the following words shall be omitted, namely :-

“The registered Co-operative Societies shall be exempted from the production of Bank Guarantee of equivalent amount for drawl of Mobilization Advances”

- (2) in sub-paragraph (6), after the words “**expenditure on the work**”, the following words and figure shall be omitted, namely :-

“The mobilization advances of 10% (ten percent) of value of works put to tender on the written request of the registered Co-operative Societies shall be granted to the registered Co-operative Societies free of interest which shall be recovered in the manner as prescribed in paragraph 24.7 of Manuel”.

3. In the said Manual, in **Annexure – B**, in the Notification No: GoS/CS/473/R&B dated 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2008, published in Extraordinary **Gazette No. 409, dated 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2008**, for the existing entries, the following entries shall be substituted, namely: -

**A. Eligibility of contractors**

Sl. No	Grade of Contractor	Prescribed Limit	Jurisdiction
1	All registered contractor/ Co-operative Societies enlisted with Sikkim PWD of grade <b>Class IV</b>	Up to Rs. 50 Lakhs	Within the territorial jurisdiction of the Gram Panchayat / Urban Local Bodies where the work to be executed.
2	All registered contractor/ Co-operative Societies enlisted with Sikkim PWD of grade <b>Class III</b>	Above Rs. 50 lakhs and up to Rs. 1.00 crore	Within the territorial jurisdiction of the District.
3	All registered contractors enlisted with Sikkim PWD of grade <b>Class IIB</b>	Above Rs. 1.00 crore up to Rs. 2.50 crore	Within the State through e-tendering system.
4	All registered contractors enlisted with Sikkim PWD of grade <b>Class II A</b>	Above Rs. 2.50 crore up to Rs. 5.00 crore	Within the State through e-tendering system.
5	All registered contractors enlisted with Sikkim PWD of grade <b>Class I B</b>	Above Rs. 5.00 crore up to Rs.10.00 crore	Within the State through e-tendering system.
6	All registered contractors enlisted with Sikkim PWD of grade <b>Class - I A</b>	Above Rs. 10.00 crore up to Rs. 20.00 crore	Within the State through e-tendering system.
7	All registered contractors enlisted with Sikkim PWD of grade <b>Class - I AA</b>	Above 20.00 crores.	Within the State through e-tendering system.
8	For works costing more than 10.00 crores and up to 40.00 crores, tender under two cover systems shall be invited from the eligible class of Contractors enlisted with Sikkim PWD.		
9	For works costing more than 40.00 crores, pre-qualification of contractors shall have to be invited from the eligible class of Contractors.		
10	All the works are to be executed through proper tender only.		

**B. Call of Tender**

Sl. No	Prescribed Limit	Jurisdiction
1	For Civil works value up to Rs. 50 Lakhs	Gram Panchyat through Gram Sabha /Urban Local Bodies through Urban Local Bodies meeting in presence of <b>Assistant Engineer</b> concerned.
2	Civil works Value above Rs.50 lakhs to and up to Rs. 1.00 crores	Divisional Engineer / Superintending Engineer concerned.

3	Civil works value above 1.00 crores and up to Rs. 10.00 crore.	Additional Chief Engineer
4	Civil works value above Rs. 10.00 crore	Chief Engineer / PCE cum Secretary

**C: Opening of Tenders**

Sl. No	Prescribed Limit	Jurisdiction
1	For Civil works value up to Rs. 50 lakhs	Gram Panchyat through Gram Sabha/ Urban Local Bodies in presence of the respective Assistant Engineer concerned.
2	Civil works Value above Rs. 50 lakhs and up to Rs. 1.00 crores	Committee comprising of Superintending Engineer / Divisional Engineer, Representative of District Pay and Accounts Office and the Assistant Engineer concerned.
3	Civil works value above 1.00 crores and to Rs.10.00 crore.	Committee comprising of Additional Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer (Planning/ up concerned) and representative of the Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department.
4	Civil works value above 1.00 crores and	Committee comprising of Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer (Planning /concerned) and representative of the Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department.

**D: Acceptance of Tender:-**

Sl. No	Prescribed limit
1	Up to at par on works value where no additional financial implication is involved the tender inviting authority shall forward the tender documents to the next higher authority for acceptance.
2	Where the financial implication is involved and the same can be meet up from the overall provision of the project approved and sanctioned by the Government through DPER & NECAD and FRED, approval of the Head of the Department is necessary.
3	Where additional financial implication is involved and does not have approval/Sanction of the Government, approval / sanction of the competent authority is necessary.

**E: Technical Sanction.**

Sl. No	Prescribed Limit	Jurisdiction
1	Estimated cost up to Rs. 50 lakhs	Divisional Engineer concerned subject to the estimate is vetted by the Planning Cell of the Department.
2	Estimated cost up to Rs. 1.00 crores.	Superintending Engineer concerned subject to the estimate is vetted by the Planning Cell of the Department.

3	Estimated cost up to Rs. 10.00 crores.	Additional Chief Engineer concerned subject to the estimate is vetted by the Planning Cell of the Department.
4	Estimated cost above Rs. 10.00 crores.	Chief Engineer concerned through Planning Cell of the Department.

**F: Work Order:**

Sl. No	Prescribed Limit	Jurisdiction
1	Civil works value up to Rs. 50 lakhs	Divisional Engineer concerned
2	Civil works Value above Rs. 50.00 Lakhs up to Rs. 1.00 crores	Superintending Engineer concerned
3	Civil works Value above Rs. 1.00 crores	Chief Engineer / Additional Chief Engineer or any officer authorized by them.

**G: Conclusion of Agreement.**

Sl. No	Prescribed Limit	Jurisdiction
1	Civil works value up to Rs. 50.00 lakhs.	Divisional Engineer
2	Civil works Value up to Rs. 1.00 crores	Superintending Engineer.
3	Civil works Value up to Rs. 10.00 crores	Additional Chief Engineer
4	Civil works Value above Rs. 10.00 crores	Chief Engineer

**H: Passing of Bills.**

Sl. No	Prescribed Limit	Jurisdiction
1	Civil works value up to Rs. 50 lakhs.	Divisional Engineer
2	Civil works Value up to Rs. 1.00 crores	Superintending Engineer.
3	Civil works Value up to Rs. 10.00 crores	Additional Chief Engineer
4	Civil works Value above Rs. 10.00 crores	Chief Engineer / PCE cum Secretary

**I: Miscellaneous**

Sl. No	Description
1	For any revision/deviation beyond the permissible limit prescribed in the Code and manual within the sanctioned amount, on achieving 50% of the progress, the matter shall be brought to the notice of the Head of the Department with approximate cost of appreciation or depreciation in the estimate.

2	The limit prescribed above shall be vested on the Engineers of appropriate capacity, if any work value are beyond the limit of the Engineer posted in any of the Department, the work shall be transferred to parent department (i.e Roads and Bridges Department for road works and Buildings and Housing Department for other works) for execution of work or as desired by the Government.
3	The work of highly technical in nature like bridge works, water retaining structures carpeting works and emergency works shall be beyond the preview of Co-operatives Societies.
4	Valuation of works: Engineer of the rank of Assistant Engineer and above shall be the approved valuer on behalf of the State Government.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

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**Government of Sikkim**